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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## CHINA.

### AMOY—Examination of Emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, December 6, 1909:

Week ended December 4. Original bill of health was granted to the British steamship *Taisang* with 63 members of crew and 208 steerage passengers for Manila. One passenger was rejected for favus. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were inspected at time of sailing. Vessel anchored in stream while in port. Manifests were viséed for 2,296 pieces of freight.

One death from smallpox occurred during the week in the international settlement of Kulangsu.

The special quarantine restrictions imposed March 22, 1909, upon vessels leaving Amoy for the Philippine Islands have been revoked by the chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands.

### HONGKONG—Examination of Emigrants—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, December 1 and 6, 1909:

Weeks ended November 27 and December 4. Quarantine restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported November 20.

*Quarantinable disease.*—Week ended November 27. Plague, 1 case; 1 death.

*Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.*—Week ended November 27. Examined, 346; rejected, 53. Week ended December 4. Examined, 0; rejected, 0.

*Aliens for Philippine Islands.*—Week ended November 27. Examined, 29; rejected, 16. Week ended December 4. Examined, 10; rejected, 7.

### INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

*Week ended November 27.*

Vessels granted bills of health.....	6
Total members of crews.....	444
Total cabin passengers.....	146
Total steerage passengers.....	95
Members of crew bathed.....	341
Steerage passengers bathed.....	50
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	387
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	2
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde.....	3
By sulphur.....	2